

St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS)



Partners for Success



Presents

Understanding Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and Response to Intervention (RTI)

**Wednesday, January 22, 2014
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Board of Education Meeting Room
23160 Moakley Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650**

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is an educational approach to teaching, learning and assessment, that allows students with differences in their ability to engage in various tasks (seeing, hearing, reading, speaking, moving, and paying attention) to learn the content of the general curriculum and demonstrate their knowledge.

Response to Intervention (RTI) is a system which aims to meet the needs of struggling students through a pyramid of interventions, collaborative team problem-solving, collecting data for monitoring student progress, and customized solutions for every learner. This system is commonly represented by a three-tiered pyramid of interventions.

Elizabeth Powell, SMCPS special educator at Greenview Knolls Elementary and the recipient of the **2013 Learning Disabilities Association of America Educator of the Year Award**, will present information about UDL and RTI and share examples of materials and how they are used with students in SMCPS.

**This workshop is free, but registration is required.
To register, please contact Susan Shannon at 301-863-4069
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